

Plan for Final Public and Stakeholder Review
Revised Michigan Forestry Best Management Practices for Soil and Water Quality

1. A team has been working on revisions for the 2009 Sustainable Soil and Water Quality Practices on Forest Land.

Team Members:

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- Amy Lounds, DEQ
- Ben Schram, MDARD
- Charlie Becker, Weyerhaeuser Corp.
- Warren Suchovsky, Michigan Association of Timbermen
- Bernie Hubbard, Michigan Association of Timbermen
- Scott Robbins, Michigan Forest Products Council

2. An initial public consultation on a first draft revision occurred in April-June, 2017.

Comments received from:

- Weyerhaeuser Corp.
- Hiawatha National Forest
- Ottawa National Forest
- Huron-Manistee National Forests
- Michigan Association of Timbermen
- Michigan Forest Products Council
- Martell Forestry Incorporated
- Metcalfe Forestry Co.
- Michigan DEQ, Water Resources Division
- Michigan DNR, Fisheries Division

3. Proposed 45 day public consultation of a proposed final draft is anticipated to begin in late January 2018. Notification of public consultation will be distributed via:

- DNR website
- DNR Facebook and Twitter
- Email to:
 - GovDelivery subscribers;
 - DNR Timber Advisory Council;
 - DNR Forest Management Advisory Committee;
 - DNR Fisheries Division;
 - DEQ Water Resources Division;
 - MDARD Forestry Assistance Program;
 - Society of American Foresters;

- U.S. Forest Service;
- Michigan Association of Timbermen;
- Michigan SFI Implementation Committee;
- Michigan Forest Products Council;
- Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association

4. Final approval authorities are the division chiefs for the DNR Forest Resources Division and the DEQ Water Resources Division.